

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Roberto TREBBI

Application No.: 10/568,506

Filed: February 16, 2006

For: A CAPSULE FILLING MACHINE AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING HARD
GELATIN CAPSULES

Confirmation No.: 1162

Group Art Unit: 3721

Examiner: Sameh TAWFIK

Attorney Docket No.: 023349-00315

RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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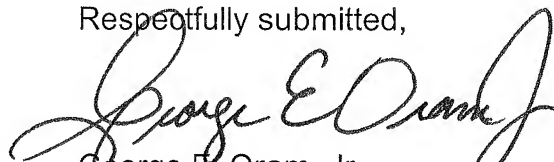
Sir:

In response to the Election/Restriction Requirement dated June 23, 2008, the Applicant hereby elects Group I directed to Claims 1 – 5 and 9 – 12, drawn to a capsule filling machine. This election is made without traverse. Applicant reserves the right to file one or more divisional applications on the non-elected claims.

In view of the Applicant's above election, Applicant respectfully submits that the Restriction Requirement has been satisfied. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests examination of elected Group I, Claims 1 – 5 and 9 – 12 on the merits.

Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment with respect to this paper to Deposit Account Number 01-2300, referencing Attorney Docket Number 023349-00315.

Respectfully submitted,



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